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AIR BAG

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, amend claims 1 and 4 as shown, and add new  
claims 5 and 6. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as shown below.

1. (Amended) An occupant protection system for deploying a deployable  
air bag from a concealed location in a vehicle instrument panel having an opening, the  
protection system comprising:

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